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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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The listed documents were cited in a JPO Action dated November 24, 2009 on a corresponding Japanese application. A copy and English translation of the Action are provided.

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The JPO Action constitutes the first citation of the listed documents by a patent office foreign to the United States.

In further compliance with the concise explanation requirement for foreign language documents, Applicant submits English abstracts and JPO Machine English Translations of the listed documents, namely, JP 2002-107534, JP 2003-295432, JP 10-339959, JP 2003-313217, JP 2003-131378 and JP 2005-172923.

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